GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:632
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought an additional amount for the maintenance of newly declared National Highway No. 63 viz Ankola- Hubli-Hospet-Gooty Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the State Government has also sought an amount of Rs. 400 crore from the External sources like ADB/OECF/World Bank for the strengthening of Chitraguda-Sholapur section of National Highway No. 13;

(d) if so, whether the request has since been considered by the Government; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to get the external assistance for this National Highway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Funds to State Government for maintenance are alloted for all National Highways in the State taken together and not Highway-wise. An amount of Rs. 34,10,99,000/- has been so far allocated to Karnataka Government during 1999-2000 for this purpose with in the available resources.
(c) to (e) State Government has proposed improvement of this Section of National Highways-13 from external funding. However, this is not a priority project for external assistance at this stage.